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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

William J. Bryan was in the House lobby at Washington yesterday and was cordially greeted; Senators McCreary and Bate opposed the Statehood bill yesterday. —— Senator Latimer of South Carolina, spoke to the Good Roads convention at Jacksonville yesterday on his bill providing for government aid in the building of good roads. —— Brodie L. Duke hearing in New York yesterday was continued for one week. —— Mississippi Congressman introduced resolution in the House re ommending tariff on agricultural implements and cotton machinery. —— Russian strikers now number 100,000 and have refused to treat only with the Emperor. —— Miss Helen Gould, founder of the naval and army Y. M. C. A., at Norfolk, is in that city, looking over the work. —— A fourth ballot resulted yesterday in no choice for Senator by the Missouri Legislature and the joint session dissolved. —— Big strike in Germany continues with some complications. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady 2@2½ per cent; flour was dull and lower; wheat, spot easy, Options closed firm at ½ decline to ¼c advance; corn, spot barely steady, No. 2. 53½; oats, spot barely steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 1.74 to 38c; cotton, the market was dull at 7.25; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.87½@2.90; spirits turpentine nominal at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 21.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	7.43 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	10.13 A. M.

All the Czar's troubles are not little Czarowiches.

When Senator DeGraft gets sworn in he receives congratulations from lots of fellow-Senators who are wondering how much his seat has cost him.

The Russian Bear had better get out of the woods before he warns China that he will meander around on some of her hitherto sacred territory.

The scientists now tell us that Scotch high balls will prevent consumption. Looks like they are bound to have us to go into the consumption—of high balls.

The Smoot hearing shows that the Mormons believe in polygamy, but are not working at it because of the Edmunds law and a revelation that it will save trouble to obey the law.

It is hard to tell whether the morality campaign in New York will do more than temporary good but it serves to show that virtue is strong enough to kick and make evil doers afraid.

"Sup'n's gripe'n" several of our exchanges about an over-supply of employes and hangers-on about the Legislature. Those reprehensible legislators ought to go slow about spending the State's 30 cents.

In a divorce case a man testified that he was on his head till the girl promised to marry him. He says she was extravagant, and therefore we know that he was never able to "get on his feet" again.

A New York man is suing his wife for divorce because she wears her shoes in bed. The poor woman only wanted to be well heeled to make her kick when the old man came in after midnight.

Hannah Elias' physician is Dr. DeGraft and she paid him $4,186 for services in a short while. It sho is a crafty doctor dat knows how ter charge when de graft is in sight.

It may be as well for the anti-liquor folk at Raleigh not to run the coulter too deep this time. There should be moderation in all things. And, then, you know, boys, there will be another Legislature to elect in 1906.

It is announced that a literary man has written a book entitled "Everything that a Woman Wants to Know." We want no book foolishly pretending to do any such thing, but the writer might entertain us just a little with an encyclopedia issued daily for 365 days every year.

The richest girl in Reading, Pa., eloped with a poor lawyer and furnished the conveyance in which they fled. Ah! the poor girl! The lawyer will return the compliment by taking her in with a conveyance that will transfer all the property to him. She will yet find out that this is no matter of mere honey-moon shine.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The condition of Mrs. Marcus Gray, who shot herself at her home on South Sixth street Thursday afternoon, was some better yesterday.

— Rev. J. A. McKaughan, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will fill his pulpit to-morrow both at the morning and night services.

— The Mayor had compassion on the only sinner in his court yesterday —"Croker" Williams, a young white man, was let off on payment of costs and a promise not to get drunk again.

— Tony Black, the negro shot through the lung by Mr. Herbert Peterson last Saturday night, is doing very well at the hospital. Last night he was considered by Dr. Akerman as pretty well out of danger.

— Building permits were issued yesterday to J. D. Brown, one-story, frame building on Queen, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and Benj. Hansley, one-story, four-room house at northeast corner of Fifth and Nixon.

— A young man who is competent to "make ready" and run job presses may secure employment and fair wages, by applying at THE STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington and have good recommendations.

— Seats for the lecture of Dr. William States Jacobs as the fifth number in the lyceum course of attractions at the Academy of Music, may be reserved by subscribers at Plummer's this morning. Seats for general public, on Monday.

— The fifty-third anniversary of their marriage was auspiciously celebrated at their home, No. 316 North Third street, yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Monroe. Members of the family and many friends called during the day to pay their respects to the venerable couple.

—Maggie Robinson, colored, was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday to answer the charge of slandering Lucy Jackson, also colored. Prompted by jealousy, Maggie had something very derogatory to say about Lucy's character with the result that she got into "cote." She gave the bond.

"Standing Room Only."

The Murray Comedy Company last night gave an excellent production of "Monte Cristo" to an audience which taxed the capacity of the theatre. The company bids farewell to Wilmington with a matinee this afternoon at which "Foxy Grandpa" will be presented for the especial benefit of the ladies and children and night performance when the big Saturday evening bill "Dark Side of New York," will be presented. At the close of the engagement to-night, the holder of a lucky ticket will be presented with a real live pig which will be turned loose on the stage and the new owner required to catch it, if he must retain possession of his prize. In case a lady draws the winning number, she may select any gentleman friend in the audience to do the catching.

News of the Shipping.

British steamer "Oceanic," which brought cargo of fertilizers for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., cleared yesterday, light, for Pensacola, Fla. Schooners "Cassie F. Bronson," Brunswick, Ga., to New York, with a cargo of cross ties, and "Lizzie E. Denulson," New York to Jacksonville, with a cargo of fertilizer and cement, cleared yesterday for their respective destinations, the first named in tow of the tug "Luckenbach" and the latter in tow of the Wilmington tug "Alexander Jones." Both schooners were towed into Southport, leaking, and were beached there to prevent them from filling. The "Bronson" was floated again with difficulty, a part of her cargo having been lightered in the barge "Louis H."

Basket Ball Game.

One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the closing basket ball game of the Y. M. C. A. series last night, which was won by Boney's team over that of Harper by a score of 19 to 15. All the teams have now been strengthened and reorganized and a new series will be commenced next Friday night. In the game last night the passing between Houston, Strosnider and Sweeney was a feature. The teams completed the series as follows: J. J. Loughlin's, won three, lost one; Harper, Schulken and McGeachey each won two and lost two, while Boney lost three and won one.

Mr. Gaston Myers to Wed.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Wilmington. "Mr. and Mrs. John Wotton Gordon invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Annie Pender to Mr. Gaston Lord Myers, Wednesday evening, February eighth, nineteen hundred and five, at nine o'clock, Church of the Holy Trinity, Richmond, Virginia."

Three More of Smallpox.

The Health Department yesterday discovered three other cases of smallpox, all the patients being colored. They are at 819 Dawson, 912 South Twelfth and 1015 MacRae. The patient at the last named house was sent to the pest house and the others will go out to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Foxy Grandpa."
Murchison National Bank—Strong.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Truck Farm—For sale.
Wanted—Young man.
Notice—For good compensation.

RICHMOND IS "DRY."

House Passed the Bill by Overwhelming Majority in Raleigh Yesterday.

THE "CLAM TAX LAW."

Taylor Introduced Bill for its Repeal. Rev. Mr. Hogue Speaks Before Reformatory Committee — Gov. Glenn's Appointees.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—The matter of chief interest in the General Assembly to-day was the final passage by the House of the bill to make Richmond a "dry" county, closing the saloons and distilleries at Hamlet and Hoffman, two of the notable liquor strongholds in the State. When the bill came up for its third reading this morning, Judge Winbourne, of Hertford, made a motion that it be made the special order for next Wednesday at 12 o'clock, so that a caucus of Democrats could outline some method in voting on such bills.

Graham, of Granville, opposed the motion and offered an amendment providing that the license money should be refunded to the saloon men.

Warburton, of Richmond, offered an amendment changing the date for the law to take effect from April 1st to July 1st.

Butler, of Sampson, then offered an amendment making the act apply to the whole State, and all laws in conflict be repealed. This last amendment provoked a great discussion, as it was a play for policies from the minority, and was meant to hit the Watts law.

This amendment was lost by a vote of 80 to 9, two Republicans voting no and one Democrat voting aye.

Then the amendment by Warburton was put and passed. Graham, of Granville, then withdrew his amendment, which was in conflict with the amendment passed.

The bill was then put on its third reading and was was passed and ordered enrolled.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pettinger. Williams, of Lexington, offered a joint resolution to appoint a committee of two Senators, two Representatives and one person to be named by the Governor to consider and investigate outstanding State bonds and provide a plan for settlement of the South Dakota matter. The bills introduced were mainly of a local nature with the exception of one by Dula, of Mecklenburg, to amend and codify all the building and loan association laws, according to certain plans agreed upon by the State league of associations last Summer at Wrightsville and to amend rule 10 of dissents regarding legitimate and illegitimate children.

Bills passed third reading to allow town of Clinton to levy a special tax; to extend corporate limits of town of Lexington; to provide for the cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds in criminal cases; to amend game laws in Granville, Person, Montgomery and other Piedmont counties; to amend the law relating to the commissioner of wrecks.

Resolution to amend the Senate rules so that all bills must be typewritten, and not more than three stenographers shall be provided in the engrossing clerk's office to do this work. The resolution, Senator Webb explained, simply contained a part of the provisions of the resolution that passed the Senate the first of the session, but was defeated in the House. The rule was adopted, 20 ayes and 16 noes.

The bill by Long, of Iredell, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in towns of less than 300 qualified voters was made a special order for Tuesday, January 31st at noon, on motion of Senator Stubbs, of Williamston.

IN THE HOUSE.

Dr. R. T. Vann opened the House exercises with prayer. Petitions were presented from Hon. T. L. Hall, of Carteret, looking to compulsory education, and by Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, asking for repeal of Chapter 414 Public Laws, with reference to tax on clams and shell fish.

The committee on the liquor traffic the Richmond county prohibition law favorable and the bill was placed on the calendar.

A joint resolution was introduced to instruct our representatives in Congress to endorse the Jamestown Exposition and to vote for an appropriation for the same.

Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, following up the petition from citizens previously read, offered a bill to repeal Chapter 414, Public Laws, with reference to shell fish.

Austin, of Nash, introduced a bill to make it unlawful to sell or give away liquor in five miles of a polling place on election day.

Bills passed third reading to amend charter of Salem; to incorporate Tabor, Columbus county; to increase pay of jurors in Halifax and Northampton; to provide for elections of commissioners and magistrates in Washington county; to protect game in Richmond and regulate killing of squirrels in Onslow. Both Houses adjourned until to morrow.

APPOMATTOX MONUMENT.

The North Carolina Commission on the Appomattox battleground monument organized to-day by electing H. A. London president. The design for the monument was accepted and April 9th was named as the day for holding the unveiling exercises. Arrangements will be made for running special trains from all points in North Carolina and Virginia. The Governors, Supreme Court Judges, Senators and Congressmen of Virginia and North Carolina are to be invited; also, the Veterans of the two States and the Daughters of the Confederacy. Generals Roberts and Cox, of this State, will be special guests of honor.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUTH.

The joint committee from the House and Senate heard an elaborate argument this afternoon on the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals and finally appointed a subcommittee, composed of Senators Emple and Eller and Representatives Rives, Redwine and Vestal, to investigate more fully the situation and report within ten days. Rev. Dr. Hogue, of Wilmington, was one of the principal speakers. He quoted statistics showing that crime is on the increase and the necessity of using every available force to check this tendency. The reformatory should be free from anything partisan and should have such a broad scope as that children not charged with crime could be taken in when it was deemed wise. He urged the importance of selecting a suitable name as being vital. "Junior Republic" was mentioned by Dr. Hogue favorably. Among the other speakers were Hon. Jas. R. Young, representing the King's Daughters. He said they had $250 cash and a suitable site and were desirous of raising $500 to build a workshop.

GOVERNOR GLENN A MASON.

Governor Glenn is a guest of honor to-night at an elaborate celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Raleigh Lodge of Masons, the youngest Masonic lodge of three in the city. An elaborate banquet was one of the features of the entertainment.

GOVERNOR'S PERSONAL STAFF.

Governor Glenn to-day announced the appointments of his personal staff. They rank as Colonel and are: F. G. James, of Greenville; Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh; John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham; Wescott Roberson, of Hight Point; John L. Cobb, of Lincolnton; W. D. Pollock, of Kinston, and D. L. Ward, of Newbern.

INTERESTING RAILROAD RUMORS.

Several Changes Being Talked of Here. One of Great Importance.

Some interesting rumors were current yesterday in railroad circles; however all of them lack official confirmation. One of them is to the effect that Mr. Jos T. King, freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, will become car accountant of the system, succeeding Mr William Flanagan and more recently Mr. E. E. Gardner, acting car accountant, and that Mr. Ben. J. Jacobs, formerly of this city, but now A. C. L. agent at Charleston, will return to Wilmington and become freight agent, succeeding Mr. King. It is said that Mr. H. A. Graham, agent at Florence, will succeed Mr. Jacobs at Charleston. Another of the rumors is that Mr. Owen Page, is to become a superintendent of transportation, succeeding Mr. W. J. Haylow, who, it is said, will retire from railroad official life to devote himself to large orange grove interests which he has in Florida. In this same connection, it is stated, that Mr. Wm. Flanagan, who was recently transferred from the office of car accountant to the office of Mr. E. Borden, will be in control of the car tracing department of the system. The rumors are given for what they are worth, but in no wise as official.

Another, which is regarded as almost too good to be true, is that in the near future the general offices of the Louisville and Nashville road, a control of which system was some time ago acquired by the Atlantic Coast Line, are to be removed to this city and consolidated with the general offices of the parent company here.

HOSPITAL HEATING PLANT.

Repairs Are in Progress—Pressing Need for Laundry Equipment—Suggestion.

The heating plant at the James Walker Memorial Hospital is out of commission for a time at least, two sections of the boiler having cracked in the ordinary use. Oil stoves, gas stoves and other appliances have been pressed into service until the new sections of the boiler are replaced. They have been ordered and it is hoped that they can be shipped in time to catch next week's New York steamer. If not, a delay of a week longer will be occasioned. When the machinery is replaced the entire battery of boilers will be reset, as they have never given entire satisfaction since the plant was first installed.

With the "going down" of the boilers the laundry at the hospital is also out of commission and the hospital authorities would be thankful for any assistance that any one may render in the emergency. This condition suggests that it would be quite the proper thing for some public-spirited citizen to come to the aid of the Board of Managers, which is without funds save to provide for necessary running expenses of the institution, and give the hospital a complete laundry plant, which should not cost more than $1,000 or $1,250. The hospital has outgrown present facilities and a laundry is one of the most pressing needs of the institution just at present.

NEGRO DANGEROUSLY HURT.

In Collision With Vehicle Driven by Mr. R. F. Warren Yesterday Evening.

Ed. Griffin, colored, a laborer employed at the railroad, is at the hospital dangerously wounded as the result of a collision, while on a bicycle late yesterday afternoon, with a vehicle being driven by Mr. R. F. Warren. The negro was knocked off the bicycle and the end of one of the shafts of the vehicle struck him at the lower end of the breast bone just above the chest. He also had a bad gash in the back of the head and was suffering much from the shock. The wound in the breast is very severe and internal injuries may develop, in which event the accident would more than likely prove fatal. The negro's home is at Wrightsboro. Immediately after the accident Mr. Warren took the colored man to the hospital and directed that everything possible be done for him. The exact particulars of the accident could not be learned.

L'Arlose German.

At a meeting of the Governing Board of L'Arlose German Club last evening it was decided to have the next regular dance on the night of Feb. 1st instead of Friday night, Jan. 27th, as originally appointed. The german will be in compliment to the Stevenson-Peck wedding party, the marriage occurring the evening of the same date.

Geo. O. Gaylord will give 2½ per cent. of his gross sales Saturday to the Katherine Kennedy Home of this city.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Term of Three Weeks Will Be Convened in This City Monday Morning.

IMPORTANT SUITS FILED.

Mr. Willson Seeks Damage from Coast Line and Mr. Beasley from Western Union—Bar Meets To-day to Arrange Calendar—Notes.

New Hanover Superior Court will convene Monday and continue in session three weeks, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. The first week is one term for the trial of criminal cases only and the second and third weeks compose another term, immediately following, for the trial of both civil and criminal actions. The bar of the city will meet this morning at the office of Col. Jno. D Taylor, clerk of the court, for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil suits for trial, of which there are a large number.

For the first week there are 60 cases on the criminal docket, 20 of which are continuances from former terms. However, the 40 cases remaining and those which will accumulate from now until Monday and during the week, will be all sufficient to keep the court busy for the full six days. The most important criminal matters for trial are the five charges of burglary in the first degree against the negro, Yance Strickland, who entered Wilmington residences by the wholesale and was captured by Chief Furlong and Detective Green, of the police department. The evidence against the negro is very conclusive and how he will escape conviction in any one of the cases is beyond the ken of those who have closely followed the developments in the case.

Damage Suits Instituted.

Summonses were issued yesterday from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in two important cases which will go on the docket at the next week's term. The suits are brought by William J Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Mr. Charles D. Willson against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and Mr. Silas E. Beasley, of Wilson, N. C., against the Western Union Telegraph Company. While no complaint has been filed in either suit it is understood that Mr. Willson sues for $35,000 damages and Mr. Beasley for $5,000, the latter being a mental anguish suit growing out of the delay in the delivery of a telegram.

Mr. Willson's suit grows out of the accident which befel him last Monday morning at the Nutt street crossing of the A. C. L., in this city. He was struck by a freight car being shifted on the yards and had four of his ribs broken, besides other injuries about the head and body. Although Mr. Willson is deaf, he sets up that he took every precaution to safeguard himself against an account. He alleges that there was no man on the rear of the string of cars being shifted as the law requires; that the rate of speed of the train was greater than is legal; that there was no sound of warning from bell or whistle and that the flagman at the crossing was in his booth when plaintiff started across the yard and that no sign of warning was given. Mr. Willson is still confined to the home of his brother, Mr. James E. Willson, in this city, and it is stated that the complaint in the case is withheld pending the result of his injuries.

The suit of Mr. Beasley against the Western Union will be defended by Hon. John D. Bellamy, district counsel for the company, in this section. Plaintiff is a marble designer and was in Wilmington on business on and about Dec. 5th, 1904. He alleges that when he came to Wilmington on business, which was pressing, his sister in Wilson, Mrs. D. M. Peddle, was desperately ill and he had arranged to be communicated with by telegram in case there was any change in her condition. He states that he went to the office of the Western Union in this city, informed those in charge that he was expecting an important telegram and left his address, which was at a private residence on Grace street, at the same time waiving all rights as to receipting for the telegram in case he was absent from the house, where he directed that it be left. Hearing nothing from Wilson a day later, he alleges that he called again at the office and was informed that there was still nothing for him. A day later he says he was advised through the mail that an undelivered telegram awaited him at the office. He proceeded to the office; found a telegram announcing the death of his sister at Wilson and hurried there to attend the funeral, which, however, had been held the day before.

The Local Markets.

The local markets were unchanged yesterday. Cotton receipts were 720 bales against 774 same day last year when the staple was bringing 14c. Receipts for the week were 3,084 bales against 5,015 same week last season. Receipts for the crop year to date have been 275,552 bales against 304,578 bales to a corresponding date last season. Naval store receipts for the week were a little ahead of same week last year in crude and rosin but there was a slight falling off in other items.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over to the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. E. Lassiter, of Winston-Salem, is a guest at The Orion.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. C. C. Covington has as her guest Miss Penelope Wright, of Coharrie, N. C.

— After a pleasant visit to friends here and at Fayetteville, Col. F. W. Kerchner has returned to Baltimore.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Dora Hopkins, of Wilmington, will arrive in a few days to visit friends in the city."

— Messrs. George Darling and Tom Matthews, of New York, who have been on a pleasant visit to Rev. Father Wheatly, of this city, have returned home.

— Mrs. A. B. Cowan and children will leave this morning for Pender county to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

— In response to a telegram, Mrs. Annie Webber, of Newport News, Va., has arrived to be with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Toomer, who is critically ill.

— The friends of Alderman P. Q. Moore will be delighted to know that he is at home from the hospital and will be on the streets again in a few days.

— Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale will return from Wake Forest College this evening and occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church at the usual hours to-morrow.

— After a service of several years, Mr. F. L. Walker has resigned his position as night foreman of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in this city, and will leave to-day to take a position with the Whiteville Lumber Co.

— It is understood that Mr. R. W. Wallace, formerly proprietor of The Orton and secretary and treasurer of the Independent Ice Co., in this city, will engage in general merchandising at Kenansville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and little daughter and Miss Fitts, their guest, will leave this morning for Kenansville.

White Tramp's Burial.

The white tramp Jones, who was run over and killed by an A. C. L., train at Smith's Creek bridge early in the week, was buried in the county cemetery yesterday morning. It now develops that the day before he was killed, Jones was picked up drunk and down in a Front street alley and was given choice of leaving the city or going to the roads. He chose the former alternative and was on his way out when run over and killed by the train.

MR. REHDER BUYS PROPERTY.

Deeds Which Were Filed for Record Yesterday at the Court House.

C. F. W. Rehder to Mrs. Johannah Rehder, for $750, property on West side of Anderson, 66 feet north of Rankin street, 33x165 feet in size.

Carl W. Polvogt, commissioner, to C. F. W. Rehder, for $1,450, two lots on west side of Anderson, 66 feet north of Rankin street, 33x165 feet in size, and the block bounded on the north by Hall street, south by Moore, east by Thirteenth and west by Wood's street.

H. Rehder and wife to C. F. W. Rehder, for $3,500, property on Rankin street, 54 feet west of Anderson street, 29x84 feet, more or less.

Condemnation Proceedings.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, Louis Goodman, Thos. W. Davis, E. K. Bryan and Iredell Meares, Esqs., returned yesterday from Southport, where they appeared before Clerk of the Superior Court R. S. Newton in a hearing of condemnation proceedings entitled Southport, Western and Atlantic Railroad Co. vs. the Southport and Durham Railroad and parties owning the Platt lands, over which the controversy sprang up. The court made an order for the condemnation of the land in favor of the plaintiff railroad. Commissioners will be appointed to have a hearing on February 28th.

Water Main Bursted.

One of the six-inch mains of the Clarendon Water Works Co., on Grace street, between Front and Water, bursted late yesterday afternoon, necessitating a shutting off of the five hydrants on Front street, from Princess to Red Cross, until 12 o'clock last night when the damage had been repaired by Foreman J. D. Mote and a force of hands. The main which bursted leads from a larger one at Front and Grace streets and required an excavation of about 2½ feet before a new pipe could be laid.

Mrs. J. W. Norwood Dead.

A telegram received in the city yesterday announced the death of Mrs. J. W. Norwood, wife of the well-known banker and president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, of this city. Mrs. Norwood passed away at the family home in Greenville, S. C., yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been in poor health for several years. She was known in Wilmington by many friends, who heard with sincere sorrow of her taking away. Mrs. Norwood leaves her husband and several children who have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

In Honor of Miss Schumate.

The Misses Borden entertained a large number of friends yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and last evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at their pretty home, No. 419 North Third street. The affair was in honor of Miss Schumate, of New York, who has been a charming guest in the city for some time.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
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Compulsory Pilotage Drives Business away from Wilmington.

In the recent past three cargoes of fertilizers and four cargoes of molasses have been diverted from Wilmington to competitive ports.

This means loss of profits to our merchants and loss of wages to our mechanics and laborers.

EDWARD BAXTER PERRY.

Movement to Secure Famous Blind Pianist is Progressing Satisfactorily.

From a highly artistic and instructive standpoint no music event in many days will reach the recital of Edward Baxter Perry, the famous blind pianist, should he honor Wilmington with a visit this month. He will give one of his muchly desired concerts in Wilmington the 30th of the present month if the management of the Academy of Music can secure enough subscribers to justify the giving of a guarantee, which is necessary in order to obtain an important musical event of this kind. It is unnecessary to say anything about Edward Baxter Perry, for he is a pianist well known throughout both Europe and America, and a recital by him is always hailed with much delight by music lovers. Mr. Perry carries his own grand piano with him.

Solicitors are now at work selling tickets at 50 cents each and a subscription list can also be found at the establishment of Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., where those desiring tickets are requested to telephone at once.

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

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Odd Fellows' Fair.

The committee which has in charge the arrangements for the elaborate bazaar to be given in the new I. O. O. F. building, met last night and decided to hold the bazaar a week earlier than at first appointed, the original dates falling just inside of the Lenten period. Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi is chairman and Mr. John E. Wood is secretary of the joint committee of arrangements.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 21.

WILMINGTON AND THE COAL FIELDS.

The STAR last Sunday contianed the following Associated Press dispatch from Washington:

"A corps of Southern railroad engineers will take the field Monday for the purpose of locating a railroad line between Marion, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn. The proposed road will make possible a short line between the Virginia coal fields and the seacoast at Charleston and will also give the Southern ready access from the coal fields to points in North Carolina, South Caarolina and Eastern Georgia."

The Charlotte Observer of Thursday says this about the above interesting information:

"An official of the Southern Railway, in an interview with the Observer correspondent at Washington Tuesday, confirmed the report that the Southern Railway proposes to build a road across the mountains from Marion to Johnson City, Tenn. This seems to settle the matter, for when the Southern undertakes anything aside from the erection of a new depot, it generally goes right on with the work without further ado."

This confirmation of the Washington dispatch makes this project on the part of the Southern of more than usual interest to Wilmington. It means that not only Charleston but Wilmington and all industrial centres in North Carolina will have the coal fields opened up to them over the shortest route that can reach them from this section, until the opportunity warrants the building of still shorter lines across the mountains of Western North Carolina. We have always felt that the necessity for getting cheaper coal for the growing manufacturing localities this side of the Blue Ridge would ultimately lead to the building of one or more lines into the iron and coal centres.

In this connection it is interesting to observe an editorial in the Baltimore Sun on Thursday in which this valuable information is given:

In the year just ended the South has been the scene of exceptional activity in railroad construction, having built 2,420 miles of new railroad. In the present year building will be, it is thought, on a much larger scale, the total aggregating as many as 4,050 miles. Texas and Missouri lead each having about 480 miles of new line, while Virginia leads in number of miles of new second track. The Southern railway's 80 miles of second track between Alexandria and Orange form an important part of the improvement in progress on that line. Arkansas, in 1904, added 233 miles of new railroad, Georgia 135, Indian Territory 152 miles, Mississippi 179, West Virginia 199, Alabama 135 and Tennessee 120, while Virginia added 62 and North Carolina 83 miles. The projected mileage for 1905 is largest in Texas, but Georgia, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and West Virginia have each over 200 miles of new road in prospect, while Virginia, Tennessee and Oklahoma have each about 100 miles in hand. Maryland is credited with 25 miles in 1904 and 65 miles in 1905. This extension of railway facilities is a consequence largely of the advancing prosperity of the South. Increased production demands increased transportation facilities. The steady improvement of gross earnings on Southern Railways is a sign of the times which no one can ignore. The new railway construction in the South is not wild-cat enterprise, in advance of business, but a result of actual demand. In recent years the character of new construction has materially changed. Absolutely new lines, designed to compete destructively with existing lines, are now seldom built, but the effort is made to enable the old lines to penetrate more fully the territory they are already supposed to serve. Branch lines for the development of lumber, coal and ore interests are much in fashion. The extension of the Wabash system to the Atlantic is, it is true, the creation of a new trunk line, but it attracts attention largely by reason of the rarity of such enterprises in recent decades. It is noteworthy that changes, as important as new mileage, are silently taking place in the South, as elsewhere, in the improvement of existing properties. Tracks are being improved in grade, curves are being removed, steel bridges are replacing wooden ones, costly terminals are under construction, wayside stations are being rebuilt and heavier rails are laid to bear the style of new locomotives and the huge steel freight cars of the present day. Vast amounts of capital are being sunk in these provisions for better service, but the bright prospects of Southern productive industry amply justify the investment.

LESLIE'S FOR FEBRUARY.

Leslie's Monthly Magazine for February has come to hand. It is a handsome number, and the contents are timely and more than usually interesting. It is handsomely illustrated and every department is delightfully entertaining. The feature is "Thrilling Personal Narratives," of the taking of Port Arthur, and a most interesting article is "The Women of Japan" (illustrated). Subscription price $1 a year; per copy 10c. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

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INTER-STATE COMMEECE AND JUG LAWS.

In commenting on the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Iowa Anti-Cigarette law, the News and Observer says it "will probably have a bearing upon the "Anti-Jug" and like police legislation." Possibly, the News and Observer has overlooked the following very recent decisions:

The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa in two cases involving the construction of the Iowa prohibitory liquor law, the opinion in each case being handed down by Justice White. In the first case, that of the American Express Company against the State of Iowa, the State authorities seized certain packages of liquor sent c. o. d. from Rock Island, Ill., to Tama, Iowa, and their destruction was ordered.

The Supreme Court of Iowa sustained this proceeding, but the jugment was reversed on the ground that it is in contravention of the federal constitution. Justice White added that if such a practice was carried to its legitimate conclusion and the various States given authority to control C. O. D. shipments of merchandise from one State to another much of the interstate business of the country would be placed at the mercy of the States. He also said that the position taken by the lower court that the question of interstate commerce is not involved in the case is not tenable, the court held was the principal point involved.

The other case was that of the Adams Express Company vs. the State of Iowa, and involved the same question as the American Company's case, except that in the Adams Company's case the proceeding was decided against the company on the charge of maintaining a house for the sale of liquor. In this, as in the first case, the State court was reversed on the ground that the judgment is an interference with trade between the States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Wireless telegrams are to be called "Aerograms."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— Nothing is going to be done to Utah by this Congress, in our opinion.—Standpatters cover a multitude of sins.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— Norfolk having coralled this year's Virginia-Carolina game, Richmond in her hunger for dire revenge leased her park for three years to the V. P. I.-V. M. I., assuring Norfolk three successive games for those years. Norfolk fans are prostrated under the blow, but their convalescence is expected to be rapid.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— "Russia and Japan are fighting over territory belonging to China, and Russia has the gall to protest to the powers because China is interested in what the fight is going on about."—Wilmington (N. C.) Star. Nor is that all. Our government, through Secretary Hay, warns China against meddling in the war which is being waged in one of her own provinces. It may be true that Japan is better off without China's assistance—we suppose it is true. At the same time, the notice served on the Celestial Empire is a curiosity.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— The infinite adaptability of Japan to Western civilization has just received another striking illustration. Last year a commission of Japanese administrators was sent to Italy to study the system upon which the Italian tobacco monopoly was organized. The result was so satisfactory that the commission reported that it would be suitable for adoption in the Mikado's dominions. The Italian Minister of Finance has just received a communication from the Japanese Minister of Finance announcing that the Italian system is now at work throughout Japan, and is working admirably.—London Globe.

—— A French master mariner, named M. Brude, has invented what he claims to be an insubmersible boat, with which he is a competitor for the prize of £4,000 offered by the French government to the inventor of a vessel or boat so constructed as to reduce a minimum the dangers of shipwreck. Several months ago he attested his faith in his little craft by undertaking to navigate it across the Atlantic, but it was so damaged by the gales in midocean that he had to make a perilous return to his starting point at Brest. The boat is eighteen feet long, eight feet wide, and eight feet deep. Capt. Brude is studying to have it fitted with a motor.—London Globe.

— "How do you like my new low-neck dress?" asked the Chicago society woman, as she came into the presence of her husband just before going out for dinner. "It's all to the good, dear," replied the man of affairs, but where on earth are you a-goin' to truck your napkin?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Tearful Child—Daddy, Boddie called me a pig! It's a lie isn't it? Careful Father—Well, darling, we'll call it an exaggeration.—London Sketch.

— Editor: It appears to me that some of your poems are not original. Do you ever borrow? Poet: Well, sometimes. Could you let me have $5.—Chicago News.

—"Isn't this bill rather large, doctor? You only prescribed once and I only took one of your pills." "Well, it was that pill that cured you." "I am not objecting to the pill, doctor, but to the pillage."—Houston Post.

— Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel) Do you know what precaution the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire? Porter: Yes, mam; he has the place inshoored for twice wot it's worth.—Pittsburg Gazette.

— Are you the head of the house?" asked the agent. "The what," asked the agitated man at the door. "The head of the house." "Oh, you mean the main works. Just make yourself comfortable on the steps, brother, till I come back and then I'll let you know. We're settling it now."—Detroit Tribune.

—Miss Lighted—I was very much admired at the wedding ceremony last night. I noticed one gentleman who never took his eyes off me the whole evening. Miss Sharpe—Did the gentleman have a black moustache, waxed on ends? "Yes; do you know him?" "I know of him. He is a detective. He was there to watch the presents."—London Tit-Bits.

— "What-to-Eat" is authority for the assertion that in a private burying ground near Barnstable, Mass., is this epitaph:

"Sacred to the Memory
of
Thomas O'Connel,
an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile. He ate a hearty meal of lobsters and butter and cheese and died in great agony in the full light of the Gospel."

One Kind of Soft Answer.

It lacked but five minutes of the time for the train to start from the downtown station, and the suburbanites were hurrying into it when a man in the garb of a mechanic sat down by the side of a finely dressed passenger in one of the seats in the rear car, took a paper from his pocket and began to read.

"Plenty of empty seats in here yet, aren't there?" growled the man in fine raiment, moving along grudgingly.

"Yes, sir," pleasantly replied the newcomer, "but it will be crowded pretty soon, and I thought I'd pick out a gentleman for a seat mate while I had a chance."

"Humph!" grunted the other man, uncertain whether to feel complimented or insulted, but realizing the hopelessness of trying to make any fitting rejoinder.—Youth's Companion.

A Matter of Business.

The ladies of the club were closely grouped about the speaker of the afternoon, a remarkably successful woman, in whom commercial and literary ability were admirably balanced.

"Tell us in a few words how to be successful," said one of the ladies insistently.

"To be successful," said the successful one, "all we women have to do is to make as much of a business of our own business as we do of the things that are none of our business."

Comforting.

"George, dear," she said, with a blush, "do you know that Mr. Simpson asked me last night to be his wife?"

"Well, I like his impudence! The idea of proposing to an engaged young lady! What did you say to him?"

"I told him that I was very sorry indeed, but he was too late."—Tit-Bits.

— Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer, Jan. 18: Mechanical Engineer Harriman, who will be associated with Captain Ellis in the construction of the proposed Cape Hatteras lighthouse. Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Congressman Small and members of the lighthouse board were in conference for some time to-day. It was agreed that Congressman Small should introduce another bill at once amending the bill passed at the last session so that the proposed lighthouse will be 150 feet in height instead of 200 feet. With passage of this compromise bill, it is not believed the lighthouse board will further obstruct the contractors.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	68
Tar	79
Crude turpentine	74

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 262 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—720 bales; same day last year, 774.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.65@487.70 for demand and at 485.30@485.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 487 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½. American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¼; American Tobacco 6's cert., 113¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88¾; Southern Railway 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 123½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Louisville & Nashville 141¾; Manhattan L. 170¼; New York Central 144½; Reading 89; do. 1st pref'd, 93; do. 2nd pref'd 88¾; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 13¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 103; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 94. Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 85½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 680.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17½@18¼; do. preferred, 37.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 87½@3 90. Spirits turpentine nominal at 56@56½.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 51c; sales 105 casks. Rosin steady; sales 200 barrels; A, B, C $3 45; D, $3 50; E, $3 60; F, $3 65; G, $3 80; H, $3 05; I, $3 40; K, $3 95; M, $4 40; N, $4 65; W G, $4 90; W W, $5 05.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 450 casks; sales 85 casks; shipments 1,335 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,189 barrels; sales 2,201 barrels; shipments 8,315 barrels: A, B, C, $3 55; D, $3 60; E, $3 70; F, $3 75; G, $3 90; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The cotton market was very quiet again and prices moved within a range of about five points, the final result for the day being a slight decline. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points on about in line with the Liverpool cables. There was a report of a small bank failure in Louisiana and also more talk of weakening spot holders, but receipts were sensationally small considering the season and after the opening there was no very aggressive selling while smaller shorts were covering for over the week end there was some demand that is believed to be for investment account. Toward midday the market recovered to about the final quotations of the previous light, but eased off again in the latter trading and while the closing was steady it was within a point or two of the lowest for the day. Sales were estimated at about 80,000 bales. The into sight figures for the week were smaller than anticipated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton—The market was dull at 7.35; net receipts 517 bales; gross receipts 517 bales; stock 83,048 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 7.25; middling gulf 7.50c; sales 200 bales.

Futures market closed steady: January 6 74, February 6.77, March 6.83, April 6.88, May 6.92, June 6 97, July 7.03, August 7.07, September 7.13, October 7.16.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 25,549 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,532 bales; exports to France 374 bales; exports to the Continent 2,213 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,148 bales; stock 863,016 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 123,986 bales; exports to Great Britain 96,800 bales; exports to France 32,563 bales; exports to Continent 54,100 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,890,881 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,369,531 bales; exports to France 585,580 bales; exports to the Continent 1,845,970 bales; exports to Japan 64,356 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 20.—Galveston, steady at 7 1-16c, net receipts 4,032 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,780 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 1,133 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.35, net receipts 106 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 720 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.50c, net receipts 38 bales; Savannah, steady at 7c, net receipts 2,834 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 8,902 bales; Mobile, easy at 6¾c, net receipts 648 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15-16, net receipts 488 bales; Augusta firm at 7c, net receipts 399 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 739 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Flour was dull and lower; winter patents $5 30@5 85. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy. Options closed firm at ½c decline to ½c advance: May closed $1 14¾; July closed $1 02¾. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 53½c. Options opened firmer, closing ½c net higher: May closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26 @32 pounds, 37½@38c. Lard dull; refined quiet. Pork barely steady; short clear $13 00@16 50. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾c. Eggs weak; State, Pennsalvania and nearby fancy, selected white extra 30@33c; Southern 19@25c. Butter easy; creamery, common to extra 19@29c; State dairy, thirds to firsts, 21@26c. Rice steady. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes dull; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@2 80; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Molasses steady. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil moderately active and firmer, with the quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16½c; prime summer yellow 23¾@24¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@28c; prime winter yellow 27@28c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Improved export demand for Canadian wheat and a reported scarcity of seed wheat in Texas caused a firm finish in the wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was up 3-8c. Corn and oats are each up 1-8c. Provisions show a gain of 2 1-2c to 12 1-2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 14; No. 3 do. $1 03@1 13; No. 2 red $1 15¾@1 18. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43. Oats—No. 2 30¾c; No. 2 white, 31¾c; No. 3 white 30¾@31½. Rye—No. 2 75. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 50@13 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14¾@1 14¾, 1 15, 1 13¾, 1 15; July 97⅞@98, 98¾, 97¾, 98¼@98¾c. Corn—January 42, 42½, 42, 42¼c; May 44¾@45, 45, 44¾, 44¾@45c; July 45¼@45½, 45½, 45¾, 45¾@45½c. Oats—January 30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30¼c; May 31@31¼, 31¾, 30¾@30¾, 31@31¼c; July 31, 31@31½, 30¾, 31@31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 45, 13 52½, 13 45, 13 52½; May $13 65, 13 75, 13 65, 13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 85; July $7 00, 7 00, $6 97½, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January—6 45, 6 45, 6 45, 6 45; May $6 70, 6 73½, 6 70, 6 72½; July $6 85, 6 85, 6 85, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady. Futures close steady at a decline of 5@15 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices six points higher; American middling fair 4.21d; good middling 3.93d; middling 3.81d; low middling 3.69d; good ordinary 3.55d; ordinary 3.39d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 24,400 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.60d; January and February 3.56d; February and March 3.70d; March and April 3.74d; April and May 3.77d; May and June 3.80d; June and July 3.83d; July and August 3.85d; August and September 3.87d; September and October 3.89d; October and November 3.90d; November and December 3.91d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

British steamer Oceanic, Rawlings, Pensacola, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 21.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—639 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—720 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

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HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

"Highest Market Prices Paid."

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

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Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and outh Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

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Seed Potatoes!

Various kinds.

WHITE BLISS.

ROSE, BEAUTY,

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BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

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Write for sample bottles. For sale by

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are usually one of the most satisfactory and profitable crops to grow, both for home market and shipping.

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are the earliest and most productive kinds in cultivation, and are in great favor with truckers wherever they are planted. Special prices quoted in quantity.

Write for prices and Wood's Quarter Century Seed Book, telling all about the best Garden and Farm Seeds. Mailed free.

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GRAND PRIZE - ST. LOUIS, 1904.

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Nice Ripe Bananas 10 & 15c doz.
Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.
Malaga Grapes 20c Pound.
Florida Oranges 25 and 30c doz.
Russet Apples 25c Peck.
Olives in bulk 40c Quart.
Fancy Cal Celery 10 and 12½c.
Extra Nice Yams 25c Peck.

S. W. SANDERS,

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jan 12 tf

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OLIVE OIL

in bulk, and all requisites for parties and receptions.

CROW & TAYLOR.

jan 18 tf

NOTICE.

Have you seen those delicious Walnut Cakes in

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window. They are made to order on short notice. The Only Restaurant's cuisine is unsurpassed for cleanliness and variety. Give us a call. Extras, Quail with Garden Peas, "A la mode." jan 13 tf

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Keeping in Stock

Cuban Blossom

AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as good as ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't be beat.

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor

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How Many Times Have

you asked has the

FRUIT VESSEL ARRIVED?

Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.

3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.

Seeded Raisins 10c package.

Currants 9c package.

Big Cocoanuts.

Fresh Tomatoes

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REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

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AND GOLD,

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

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All kinds of Blank Books and Office Supplies.

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Old machines, all makes, taken in exchange.

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jan 15 tf

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The Delmonico Cafe?

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Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.

Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 307.

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I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

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which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,

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Florida Pineapples

We have just received the first lot of the season.

JUST TRY ONE

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager,

'Phone 14. jan 5 tf

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

402 North Front Street.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

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whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. de 21 tf

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LET US FIND OUT FOR YOU.

We have just secured the services of the only first class boiler maker in the city and we are fully prepared to handle all kinds of boiler work. No job too large. Estimates and bids submitted free of charge.

Yours for business.

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Comparatively, is not near so powerful as a PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	34,650 10
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,715 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash items	6,110 60
Gold coin	275 10
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	322 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,268 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 61
Dividends unpaid	109 25
Other checks outstanding	173 76
Certified checks	23 00
Demand certificates of deposit	27,992 16
Deposits subject to check	412,863 93
Total	$506 317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. H. KUCK, C. W. YATES, ROBERT R. BELLAMY } Directors.

jan 16 tf

Christmas Presents.

All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Oilmax Barber Shop, 7 North Front street.

feb25 tf

Hold Cotton!

Cut Expenses!

Reduce Acreage!

Such is the cry from all sections of the Cotton Belt. Without discussing the merits of either proposition, it remains that the great staple must be raised cheaper and more of it to the acre. The use of the best and most improved

Agricultural Implements

will go a long ways toward a solution of the problem now confronting the Southern farmer. We have everything in that line with a complete stock of everything in Hardware. Let us quote prices.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. jan 14 tf

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IN THE CITY,

IN THE COUNTRY,

On Wrightsville and Greenville Sounds, on Wrightsville Beach.

I can handle more as I make this a specialty. SOME OFFICES LEFT IN MODERN OFFICE BUILDING CORNER FRONT AND CHESNUT STREETS. See me or call 'phone No. 367 and I'll see you.

W. A. DICK, Real Estate Agent.

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Our Own! Our Own!!

Pyxis Croup Remedy and Pyxis Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by

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313 North Front St.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The committee to come to Eastern North Carolina to investigate oyster bed conditions was announced at Raleigh on Thursday. The members are Senator Beasley, Representatives Woodard, of Pamlico, and Etheridge.

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Thursday says: Nine cases of smallpox are reported at the colored A. & M. College. The cases are very mild and there is no danger of a spread of the disease, as the patients have been isolated as well as those who have been exposed to it.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 20th: Maj. T. S. Fuller, who lately left for Cuba with a party of Northern capitalists to look into the matter of mahogany interests there, has reached Havana. A cablegram to Mr. J. H. Pou yesterday stated that he had reached the island in good health.

— Mr. G. S. Lane, treasurer of the building committee of the Spencer Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, on Wednesday received the first money toward the erection of the $20,000 building which is to go up at that place. The first remittance was from Mr. R. L. Parham, of Manchester, Va., and others are now coming in. The largest contribution is from the Southern Railway company, the officials having appropriated $15,000 in cash and a site worth not less than $7,000, making a total gift of not less than $22,000 to the Association at Spencer. A number of persons from Salisbury and Spencer returned yesterday from Monroe, Va., where they attended a formal opening of the new association home at that place. Mr. C. H. Ackert, general manager of the Southern, was one of the principal speakers.

— A dispatch from Jonesboro on Thursday says: The people here are somewhat wrought up this this morning over the smallpox situation. For a week or two it has been known that there were a few parties who had the smallpox, living about four or five miles east of town, but this morning it has broken out in a home about one half a mile from the town limit and at a house immediately beside the most public road leading into the town. None but white people have had it so far as has been heard. One man by the name of W. T. Sloan, died with the disease last night about four miles from town, and as it is nearing here it is very likely it will reach town before it stops, although every precaution will be taken by the town authorities to prevent it's reaching here. Mr. Sloan has been engaged in the mercantile business at this place for some months, and has only been away from here about a week, and it was now known that he had the smallpox until the news of his death reached here this morning.

— Raleigh News and Observer: As the Senate approves the House bill passed Wednesday the "Sunburst Colonels" of North Carolina will shine with an increased brilliancy, as there will be more of them. A bill was passed quickly by the House to give the Governor seven aides de-camp with the rank of colonels in place of four hitherto allowed, and also to permit him to make his private secretary or military secretary a colonel in place of major, the rule prevailing since 1893. The bill was presented by Colonel Wescott Roberson, who urged its immediate passage. "Do we have to pay these colonels and majors?" inquired Judge Graham. "No, sir," was Colonel Robertson's answer, "they pay for themselves." "Will they be Yarborough House Colonels?" asked Mr. Fowler, of Sampson. He got no answer. The bill finally went through and the price of gold lace will now go on a strike with seven colonels, two of them naval colonels to be panoplied for the feast, and the Colonel Military Secretary to make eight uniforms of the galorious sunburst pattern, as the Senate without delay gave the bill a quick birth.

— Raleigh Post, Jan. 18: Many of our readers will mourn with us the death of Colonel Francis M. Parker, the distinguished colonel of the 30th North Carolina regiment and one of the most chivalrous gentlemen who has ever adorned the annals of our state. Colonel Parker was born at Tarboro on the 21st of September, 1827, and died suddenly on the night of January 17th. His family had for generations lived in North Carolina. He is a descendant of John Haywood, who in 1745 was elected treasurer for the northern part of the province, and he was a grandson of Colonel Henry Toole, who served under Washington in the Revolutionary War and was known for his unbounding patriotism. Col. Parker was educated in Raleigh at Lovejoy Academy and was a pupil of Dr. Wilson at the Caldwell Institute, and then studied at Vale Crucis. Early in life he married Miss Sallie T. Philips, a daughter of Dr. Philips, the renowned physician of Nash county, and a sister of Judge Frederick Philips, who died two days ago at his home at Rocky Mount. On every battlefield Col. Parker distinguished himself. No man was more fearless in the discharge of perilous duties. In particular must be mentioned his gallant conduct at the Bloody Lane at Sharpsburg, and with Jackson when he turned Hooker's flank at Chancellorsville, and on the 12th and the 19th of May at Spottsylvania. Col. Parker was desperately wounded at Sharpsburg.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 20: The Temperance Convention now in session in Raleigh is a notable gathering of a large number of the best men in the State of North Carolina. They are here from every section of the State, literally from Asheville to Morehead. It is composed of ministers of the gospel, who always lead in every good word and work; of lawyers of ability, many of whom are always found battling for civic righteousness; of business men and manufacturers who have mightily helped the cause of temperance by requiring sober men in their employment and in advancing temperance legislation; college professors, who know how necessary it is to use diligence to prevent the sale of liquor in college towns; farmers, who rejoice that at last the rural homes are protected from the still and the saloon;—in a word men from every calling in life who are zealous in their desire to minimize the liquor evil. They know that it is the hardest problem in the world to deal with, and they know that no system is perfect, but they are resolved to do everything to reduce the ills that come from the still and the saloon.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

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Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial size, 10 cts by mail.

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— Everybody —

A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Footwear trade for 1905.

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For table use, it lends a touch of refinement to the choicest viands. In cafe or club, it always wins friends, as it blends deliciously with wines and liquors. For every purpose requiring an absolutely pure water, Deerfield is without a peer. Sold by

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, 107 Princess Street. 'Phone 644. jan 3 tf

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At any time you have need for anything from a Drug Store and ask us to send it. Don't feel that you are bothering us. We have a "Co. Bicycle Delivery" and expect to have it used.

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One Car Seed Potatoes.

Early Ohio.
Early Rose.
Early Bliss.

Your orders will have our prompt attention.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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More Reynolds' Sun Cured chewed the third year it was offered to the trade than any brand of any age claimed to be manufactured from Sun Cured Tobacco.

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Big Inventory Sale Starts Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Lasts 10 Days.

Doors Closed All Day Tuesday, January 17th, to Arrange Our Entire Stock For Quick Selling.

2 1-2 PER CENT.

Of our cash sale will go to the poor of this city for ten days.

Swift Sure Sale of Merchandise.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c.

Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c.

Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7½c.

6c Apron Ginghams, 4½c.

Best Calico, 4½c.

Best Pearl Buttons, 2c dozen.

Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.

Ladies' Knit Skirts, 29c.

8c Colored Shirt Ginghams, 6½c.

Cannon Cloth, 8c.

65c Sheets, 49c.

$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c.

10c Finishing Braids, 8c.

35c Towels, 25c.

Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, 98c.

Colored Insertion, 1c yard.

Golf Gloves, 23c.

50c Men's Shirts, 39c.

Fancy Hat Veils, 23c.

25 Per Cent. Off of All Furniture.

A. F. C. Ginghams, 10c.

White Homespun, 4c. yard.

$1.00 Overalls, 75c.

65c. Boys' Pants, 48c.

No. 40 Silk Ribbon, 10c yard.

8c Curtain Scrim, 6½c.

Good Ink, 3c bottle.

25 Envelopes for 3c.

25c. Neckties, 19c.

Hair Pins, 3c. a box.

15c Huck Tuckels, 10c each.

6c Border Towels, 4c.

Good Check Homespun, 4½c

Safety Pins, 4c doz.

50c. Ladies' Corsets, 38c.

50c. Baby Caps, 38c.

Ladies' Felt Hats, 10c.

2 Spools Silk for 5c.

5c. Torchon Lace, 3c. yard.

25 per cent. off all Millinery for 10 days.

Send us your mail orders for Big Values.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

jan 15 tf

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All Bargains are Cash.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

The Store That's Always Busy.

No. 9 North Front Street.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale 9th to 23rd.

All Bargains are Cash.

REMOVAL and MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

On February 1st we move to our New Store opposite the Postoffice in the Heyer Building. Our stock must be reduced during the next two weeks. Prices on many items have been Cut to Cost.

Sale Begins

Monday, Jan. 9th.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

jan 8 tf

Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

1,900 barrels of "Alpha" Portland Cement and 500 barrels of "Saylor's" Portland Cement.

Get our prices before placing your orders

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We Pride ourselves on the beauty, style, fit, seryiceability and prices that we have to offer our customers.

It is worth while to investigate.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

jan 14 tf 108 North Front Street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 732,937 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,126 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169,937 24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78,811 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,809 00	
Legal tender notes 26,015 00	64,824 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000 00
Total	$1,542,141 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,449 18
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 93
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	766,991 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,542,941 29

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

GEO. R. FRENCH, D. McEACHERN, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

jan 15 tf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,

Raisins,

Mixed Nuts,

Florida Oranges (to arrive.)

Prunes,

Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

S. P. McNAIR,

de 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Jumbo Seed Peanuts.

300 Bushels Jumbo Seed Peanuts

$1.40 Bushel.

Plant them.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

jan 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	9.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess at 6.30, 10.00, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
9.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	4.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Depot	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.03 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by March E. Walker and wife Mary M. Walker to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book 35, page 107 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, the following described property, to wit: Beginning in the eastern line of Eighth street ninety-nine (99) feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Castle street, running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet thence westwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Eighth street the beginning.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 46 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	10 45 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Richmond	7 40 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 20 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	10 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		7 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 01 p m	12 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 01 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 36 a m	7 30 p m	10 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	8 00 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 10 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	6 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 40 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	6 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4

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Leave New York		
" Philadelphia		
" Baltimore		
" Washington		
" Richmond		
Leave Portsmouth		
Leave Norlina		
" Raleigh		
" Southern Pines		
" Hamlet		
Arrive Wilmington		

Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.		
Leave Wilmington		10 15 p
Leave Hamlet		6 18 a m
" Athens		8 40 a m
Arrive Atlanta		

NORTHBOUND	No. 65	
Leave Atlanta	9 50 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa. SOUTHBOUND.		No. 49
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	10 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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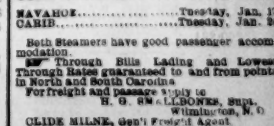

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 27	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 15	7 27	Morehead City		8 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 21.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, Spoke About His Bill Providing for Government Aid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., 20. — The National Good Roads convention was addressed to-day by Henry Long, president of the Florida Association, who declared that Florida is building roads cheaper than the National Government builds. He declared that the cost in Florida ranges from one thousand to $2,200. M. L. Dodge, national director, said an expense of $5,000 a mile is not considered excessive in the North for permanent roads.

An ovation was given Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, who was introduced as the author of the bill before Congress for Federal appropriations for building roads throughout the country, the distribution to be made upon a population basis. He said:

"We appropriate money for building canals, cleaning out harbors and rural mail delivery, but some people assert that we cannot constitutionally appropriate money for building roads. I say it has been done and that Congress has the undisputed right to make such appropriations. A majority in Congress favors the plan, for I have twice canvassed the matter. I am not opposed to a large army and a better navy, but I say that the money belonging to the people of the United States should be expended in enhancing their happiness and placing all the people within reach of church and school advantages."

TROUBLE FOR UNCLE SAM.

Serious Complications With Venezuela Threatened—Our Government Will Probably Take Prompt Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Information from authoritative quarters here from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro has decided to give a negative reply to the representatives of the United States. The president has left Caracas for a fortnight with the evident intention of putting off an immediate reply. His attitude leads to apprehensions here that the situation in Venezuela may develop serious complications.

The information respecting the situation at Caracas received by the State Department in Washington in a cablegram of yesterday's date is to the effect that President Castro has made a proposition for the settlement of the asphalt claims and other issues between the United States and Venezuela by arbitration, which is impossible of acceptance by our government, and being notified of that fact and having left the capital for an indefinite period, he has terminated the negotiations at least for the time being. The effect of this action is to place the relations between the United States and Venezuela under a decided strain. However, there is no intention on the part of the administration to act with undue haste and though it is now almost certain that some action of a compulsory nature will in the end be forced upon our government, this will not occur until every resource of diplomacy has been exhausted.

PROGRESS RAPID IN MANUFACTURES.

Iron and Steel Industries Lead in Activity. Railway Earnings Increased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Progress is more rapid in manufacture than in distribution, but this is largely due to the effect of unseasonable weather at some points and the unsettled feeling in the South, where the collapse of cotton prices has retarded collections and caused many cancellations. That production is maintained by mills and furnaces may be taken as evidence of confidence in the future. Iron and steel plants lead in activity, with woollens the feature in textile fabrics. Settlement of the protracted labor struggle at Fall River is encouraging, but the industrial atmosphere is disturbed elsewhere, although, on the whole, there is less than the customary idleness for this season. Railway earnings for January thus far show a gain of 2.3 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port is also better than a year ago, the last week showing gains of $1,555,689 in value of imports and $392,986 in exports.

Failures numbered 335 in the United States against 359 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 20th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 20th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	122,986	159,328
Total receipts to this date	6,390,381	5,801,895
Exports for week..	184,610	191,484
Total exports to date	4,833,129	4,285,368
Stock in all U. S. ports.	866,016	795,411
Stock at all interior towns.....	677,052	415,519
Stock in Liverpool,	——	613,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	191,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,883,683; New Orleans, 1,660,789; Mobile, 230,866; Savannah, 1,232,526; Charleston, 173,239; Wilmington, 270,322; Norfolk, 462,399; Baltimore, 33,612; New York, 17,123; Boston, 41,238; Newport News, 2,855; Philadelphia, 7,375; Brunswick, 140,752; Jacksonville, 15,016; Pensacola, 105,939; Port Arthur, 84,387; Port Townsend, 21,220; San Francisco, 43,487; Portland, Ore., 4,981; El Paso, 2,450; Eagle Pass, 3,795; Laredo, 11,415; miscellaneous, 2,004. Total, 6,390,381.

A dispatch from Athens, Ala., says many of the cotton ginners have declined to give the government agent the number of bales ginned during the season, claiming that the giving out of such information is injurious to the cotton grower.

SENATOR SMOOT ON WITNESS STAND

Says There is Nothing in Mormon Doctrine That Interferes With Loyalty.

POLYGAMY IS ABANDONED.

Only a Few Old Sinners With Plural Wives—Polygamy Will Pass Away When They Die Out—The Endowment House Oath.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Interest in the Smoot investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was adopted to day by the unexpected determination to put Senator Smoot on the stand in his own behalf, without waiting for other witnesses now en route from Utah. The Senator was under direct and cross examination all day and frankly answered most of the questions asked. He acquitted himself excellently and appeared to make a favorable impression on the members of the committee.

The examination of Senator Smoot related to matters intimately connected with church policy and his duty toward the church as compared with his duties as a Senator. He said he had not taken any oaths that would interfere with his loyalty to his government. His recollection of the Endowment House ceremony was indistinct, he said, but he was sure there were no obligations taken to avenge the blood of the prophets upon either "this nation" or "this generation," as had been testified to by witnesses for the prosecution.

Senator Smoot was examined by Worthington, his counsel, who read what witnesses have alleged to be the "oath of vengeance" and asked Senator Smoot if there was anything of that character in the ceremony.

"There was not."

"Was there anything of vengeance upon this generation?"

"No, sir."

"Was there anything in the ceremony which would affect your loyalty to your country?"

"There was not."

Senator Smoot said when he became a candidate for the senate he obtained leave of absence from the first presidency.

"Was the Mormon church a factor in politics in your candidacy for the Senate?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"Not in the least. No man or woman can say that I ever asked them to vote the Republican ticket because I was an apostle."

"Did anyone ever attempt to influence you or to dictate to you in politics?"

"Not in any way. I would not permit it."

"Is the leave of absence received by you a church endorsement of your candidacy?"

"Not at all and the people do not so regard it."

"If the President of the church should ask you to vote according to his wishes what would be your attitude?"

"I would vote as I believed was for the best interests of the country."

"What would be your position if the President of the church should attempt to influence you in your vote as a Senator?"

"I would not submit to it for a minute."

Senator Smoot said he knew President Smith had more than one wife.

When asked whether he had made any protest against those apostles reputed to be living in polygamous relations, he said that the government of the United States had accepted the existing conditions; that there had been no prosecutions and that the attitude of the people was that of toleration. He declared that the people felt that the best, and, in fact, the only way to settle the conditions was to let the polygamists die off. Mr. Worthington asked if that sentiment of toleration extended to plural marriages, which have occurred since the manifesto.

"Oh, not at all," replied the Senator earnestly. "I do not believe there is a good citizen of Utah who would condone new plural marriages."

Senator Smoot denied that there had been any conspiracy of the apostles to further polygamy. He said he had objected to having Apostles Cowley and Taylor, who had taken plural wives since the manifesto, sustained at the October conference. President Smith told him an inquiry would be made. The Senator said he would not vote to sustain Taylor and Cowley if they were found to have taken plural wives since the manifesto. He said he did not think a polygamist should hold a government position, though eligible to a church position.

"Neither do I feel that there is a man in Utah that thinks a polygamist who continues to violate the laws of the land should hold such a place. To the best of my knowledge there is not a Federal office in Utah filled by a polygamist. I know that the postmaster at Provo was removed on that ground and there have been other cases of that kind."

"Have you recommended to the President the appointment of a polygamist to a Federal office?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"No sir, and I do not intend to." said the Senator.

Senator Smoot said that he had never advised or countenanced any man or woman to live in polygamy. He said he thought it best not to hold religion classes in school houses.

Taking up the charges in the protest, Mr. Worthington asked:

"Have you in any way since you became an apostle promulgated or advised the practice of polygamy?"

"I have not."

"It is charged that the president of the Mormon church and a majority of the twelve apostles now practice polygamy and some have taken plural wives since 1890. Have you any knowledge on that subject except that produced here?"

"I have not."

"It is said these things have been done with the knowledge and consent of Reed Smoot."

"That is not true."

"It is said that all of the presidents and apostles encouraged polygamous cohabitation. Do you?"

"I do not."

"That they countenance it; do you?"

"I do not."

"Have you ever upheld any man for any office in the church because he was a polygamist?"

"I have not."

On cross examination by Mr. Taylor the Senator said the manifesto made the impression on him that it was going to stop polygamy forever. He did not understand that it disparaged the doctrine of polygamy, but that it did disparage the practice. He said he believed the revelation in regard to polygamy was received by Joseph Smith, but he did not believe in the practice of polygamy against the laws of the land.

Questioned by Chairman Burrows Mr. Smoot admitted President Smith was living in violation of the law and that Apostle John Henry Smith was doing the same. He thought President Smith would be condemned if he abandoned his wives.

Senator Smoot took exception to the statement of John Henry Smith in regard to his position in the eyes of the law, so far as polygamy was concerned. The Senator said he knew of many polygamists who were not living with their plural wives "I believe that the men who took plural wives before the manifesto took them with the sanction of God. No law of the land could dissolve the relations but it could interfere with the carrying out of the marriage contracts," he said.

Senator Overman asked the witness what he would have done if President Smith had refused him leave of absence. "I don't know. I would have consulted with my friends, and if I had concluded to run, I would have resigned from the apostleship."

"Would that have put you out of harmony with the church?" asked Senator Burrows.

"More than likely it would."

Senator Overman asked if there was any reason why he (Smoot) should get leave of absence rather than resign his apostleship.

"There was no reason why I should resign," Mr. Smoot replied

Senator Burrows wanted to know if action would be taken against him if he should have been a candidate for the Senate had leave of absence not been granted.

The witness did not think action of any kind would have been taken. It might have put him out of harmony with the church, but he had not considered this course.

The committee adjourned with Senator Smoot still on the stand.

BIG FIRE AT HAMLET, N. C.

Midnight Blaze Reddened the Sky in Richmond's Busy Railroad Centre This Morning—Now Under Control.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 21.—A special from Hamlet, N. C., at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, says: "About 12 o'clock fire started in Hinson's stables, burning the stables, Ormon's saloon, Lackey's saloon, McLeod's saloon, Spraight's grocery store, Mrs. Steele's boarding house, Thomas' beef market, Thomas' restaurant, J. D. Goodwin's store. The fire is still raging at 1 o'clock and bids fair to wipe out most of the business portion of the town."

The telegraph operator, on concluding the above dispatch, stated that he was forced to leave his post, therefore no further particulars can be secured.

A telephone message from Hamlet at 2 o'clock says the fire is now under control, with no damage further than that above detailed.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Senators Bate and McCreary Oppose the Statehood Bill—Wm. J. Bryan on the Floor of the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House of Representatives today passed the army appropriation bill, after voting bp a large majority to incorporate in it an amendment providing that hereafter retired army officers assigned to the militia of the several states shall not receive any pay or allowances additional to their pay as retired officers where such pay and allowances exceed those of a major.

The Indian appropriation bill was considered for the balance of the day but was not concluded.

William J. Bryan appeared in the House lobby during the session. Immediately the former member of the House and Presidential candidate was surrounded by a number of his friends with whom he exchanged hearty greetings.

A resolution was adopted designating Saturday, February 25th, as the day for the exercises in connection with the acceptance of the statues of Samuel Houston and Stephen B. Austin, presented by the State of Texas.

The Speaker appointed as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral vote, Messrs. Gaines, of West Virginia, and Russell, of Texas, after which the House adjourned until tomorrow.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The statehood bill and the fur seal indemnity bill again divided the attention of the Senate to-day and both again went over without action. Mr. Fulton spoke in favor of the indemnity bill and Messrs. McCreary and Bate in opposition to the statehood measure.

Mr. McCreary said: "The pending bill must be considered in the light of a force bill, distasteful alike to all in both territories."

Mr. Bate opposed in vigorous language the consolidation plan, declaring that the union was not desired. He said:

"This double territorial egg was laid by the chairman of the House Committee on Territories, and upon the report of his committee was hatched in three and a half hours, the shortest period of gestation known to biological history."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

MISS GOULD AT NORFOLK.

Attentions to a Young Lady Who is Prominent in Charity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 20.—Miss Helen Gould, founder of the Norfolk naval Y. M. C. A., the army Y. M. C. A., at Fort Monroe and the street railway Y. M. C. A., at Richmond, arrived in the city this afternoon from Old Point, accompanied by a party of six, and went to the Monticello Hotel, where the entire party had luncheon. With Miss Gould were Mr. W. B. Miller, of New York, international secretary of the army and navy Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Millar, Miss Mary Clarke, of New York; Miss Annie Palen, of Germantown, Pa., and Miss Estelle Champlin, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

After luncheon an informal reception by Miss Gould was held at the Montico lo ann the party then visited the Norfolk navy yard. The party was escorted to the commandant's office and then to his residence. Rear Admiral Harrington entertained Miss Gould and her party and conducted the party for an inspection of the yard. The party also visited the St. Helena training station and went aboard the receiving ships Franklin and Richmond. A visit to the drill ground and to the torpedo station concluded the visit to the yard.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

UPRISING FEARED AT ST. PETERSBURG

Strikers Now Number 100,000 and Turbulence and Bloodshed Inevitable.

LEADER SPIRITED AWAY.

Mammoth Sunday Mass Meeting Prohibited for Fear of Revolution—Privilege to Petition Czar Denied. Printing Offices Closed.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20 (7 P. M.)—The strike situation is extremely bad. The strikers are parading the city and closing shops. Over 100,000 are now out. Reports from the interior are to the effect that efforts are being made to induce workmen in other cities to join and make the strike general through Russia.

The managers of the big concerns here have formally decided to refuse to treat with any persons except their own workmen, but they are ready to adjust all the points in dispute except the eight hour day, which they say is a matter for the government to decide, as a legal work in Russia is 11 hours, and allow committees of workmen to fix the price of piece work and the payment of the men while striking. There is a general fear, however, that the strike has entered on a political phase and that turbulence and bloodshed are inevitable. At the meetings to-day the men were greatly excited and drew up a formal petition to the Emperor which will be sent to Tsarkoe Selo to-night by a deputation asking him to give a response at the Winter palace on Sunday, at the same time guaranteeing him immunity from personal violence.

The printing offices have closed and the newspapers have been forced to suspend publication. The greatest danger is in a shut down of the electric light plant which would throw the city into darkness, when a reign of terror might ensue.

The strike priest, Father Gopon, is going from assemblage to assemblage addressing the workmen. It has been decided to hold a great mass meeting from all quarters of the city in the palace square at 2 P. M., January 22nd, disregarding any opposition on the part of the authorities, even by armed force. The strikers have agreed to attend the meeting unarmed and say they are not willing to meet violence with violence and declare they wish the Emperor to see them and hear their petition.

Father Gopon has undertaken to head the procession in clerical garb and carrying a cross. The strikers say they are ready to die in front of the palace, but insist on being heard by the Emperor himself.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—A detachment of the Moscow regiment was called out to day owing to the threatening attitude of 500 strikers at Shapchal's tobacco factory. The employes of the factory decided to join in the strike movement, but the military did not intervene and returned to their barracks. The factory was closed. The crowd then proceeded to a bookbinding establishment where the employes also joined in the movement. The strikers are freely making threats of violence. The police do not interfere, but in any case they would not be capable of controlling the agitation in the proportions it has now attained. Troops are held in readiness at various points for any emergencies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21, (2:30 A. M).—With the Russian capital seemingly on the verge of an incipient revolution, thousands of workmen parading the streets, agitators and fanatics sowing the seeds of disorder, half the city in darkness and without fire protection owing to walk-outs, the situation was hourly growing more tense when the authorities decided to-night to adopt energetic measures to preserve order, prevent rioting and overawe the violent minded, at the same time seeking to placate the striking workmen by offering satisfaction of the demands in so far as they are just and reasonable, thus acting with combined firmness and moderation. The government to-night augmented the garrison of the city with 2,500 cavalry and 1,000 infantry from Tsarskoe Selo and filled the streets, especially in the disaffected quarters, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

The refusual to permit a delegation of workmen to present a petition to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo has made it known that the great demonstration planned for Sunday, with its unlimited possibilities for an outbreak, will not be permitted to take place, at the same time, acting in conjunction with a conference of employers, it has been determined to offer concessions in the terms of employment, which the employers declared the great majority of the workmen would be inclined to accept if they were guaranteed protection from the more violent faction.

Late tonight it was reported that Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen, had been spirited away from his bodyguard and taken into custody, in furtherance of the plan to disorganize the elements that are threatening the peace of the city. The authorities believe that by these steps they have the situation well in hand, and announce that they expect a peaceful solution of the problem.

The situation had entered an acute sage to-day, and the strike had assumed an open political phase. The day was one of intense excitement. Mill after mill and factory after factory closed. Throngs of workmen paraded the streets and when their colleagues refused to join them they broke down the gates and forced out the men. The whole industrial centre is idle. All the textile mills and every printing office in St. Petersburg is closed. One electric light plant and one water plant have shut down and over 100,000 men are out.

INVESTIGATE RUSSIAN FIRING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—A special commission under the presidency of Lieutenant General Khitroro, commander of the artillery corps of the guards, has been appointed to investigate the origin of the firing yesterday. The commission will work under the superintendence of the inspector general of artillery and the Grand Duke Sergius.

WIDE SPREAD CONSPIRACY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—In the midst of the fever of the excitement today over the strike situation the incident at the Winter palace on Thursday is attracting secondary consideration. Sensational reports of a wide-spread conspiracy and wholesale disaffection in the army seem to be utterly without foundation. Grand Duke Sergious Michaelovitch in his preliminary report shows that the caisson of the battery contained charges of grape in readiness for a possible emergency to rake the streets in case of rioting, one of which was introduced into a gun in front of the saluting charge. The gunners are under arrest and antecedents are being examined; but it is impossible to learn whether anything important has been discovered. The military authorities are inclined to believe that the incident was the work of two men, one of whom inserted the missiles while the other trained the gun.

An eye witness has reported that he had seen a cannoneer carefully training the gun; but this does not agree with the statement made by Grand Duke Sergius to a prominent military attache that the gun must have been pointed downward, as the charge struck the ice, ricocheting and ten balls entering the imperial pavilion. One ball also pierced a palace window, others striking the facade of the palace or actually flying over the palace and dropping around the statue of Alexander I in the palace square beyond.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21, (6 A. M.)—A proclamation has been issued this morning forbidding all assemblages, parades or demonstrations in the city, and warning all well disposed workmen and other private individuals to avoid gatherings, as the authorities are determined to break up and disperse meetings imperiling public safety."

The proclamation is printed in the Police Messenger, which is the only publication appearing this morning, the police having forced the printers to remain at work until the paper appeared.

WARM WIRELETS

Lige West, a negro, was hanged at Perry, Ga., yesterday for killing his wife several months ago near Elko, Ga. The hanging attracted a crowd of both whites and blacks.

The Stock Exchange seat of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator who failed a year ago, has been sold to Stuyvesant Fish Morris, Jr., the reported price being $76,000.

Application for the appointment of a commission on the person and estate of Brodie L. Duke, which was to have been made in the Supreme Court of New York yesterday, has been put over for one week.

In New York yesterday buyers evinced little interest in the present dry goods market outside of spot goods, and those are to be had in the majority of lines. Naturally under these conditions the market is firmer and sellers occupy an independent position.

Speaker Cannon expects to appoint today the managers who are to conduct the prosecution of the Swayne impeachment before the Senate in order that they may be ready to proceed promptly to the senate the moment that body announce its readiness to take up the impeachment proceedings.

Mayor Harry Wooding, of Danville, Va., is in receipt of a letter from William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, in which he states that when arrangements for the contemplated Southern tour of the President have been completed, the invitation to visit this city will be given due consideration.

Representatives from Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee met at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday and organized the Southern fair circuit which will include towns from Bowling Green, Ky., to Montgomery, Ala. Another meeting is to be held soon at which dates will be arranged.

Fire last Thursday night destroyed destroyed an entire block of business houses at Hillsboro, Texas, entailing a loss of $30,000, with partial insurance. A fire last Friday night destroyed property valued at $35,000 and the two conflagrations leave the the town practically devastated. The fires, it is believed, were of incendiary origin.

Representative Byrd, of Mississippi, introduced a resolution in Congress yesterday reciting at length the deplorable condition of the cotton raising industry and concluding with instruction to the Ways and Means Committee to make a favorable report on a pending bill discontinuing the tariff on agricultural implements and cotton machinery.

After taking one ballot yesterday without result, for United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the joint session of the Missouri Legislature dissolved. The ballot today, the fourth taken, resulted as follows: Niedringhaus 80, Cockrell 81; Kerens 9; Petitjohn 1. Eighty six votes were required to elect today. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

A strike of the freight trainmen in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Pittsburg and Erie, has been delayed if not entirely averted by the presence in this city of Grand Master P. H. Morrisey, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. There appears to be better feeling on both sides tonight and although the situation has not materially changed, it is less acute than usual.

Distinguished consideration is being shown Capt. Meier and men of the German steamer Moltke, now in port at Charleston. Calls were exchanged yesterday with city officials, German societies and commanders of Fort Moultrie and the navy yard. Other features of the entertainment are announced, one of which is a celebration of the Kaiser's birthday on Jan. 27th.

Robert Randall, the delegate to the United Mine Workers' convention, who charged President Mitchell with having sold out to the operators during the Colorado strike, was expelled from the organization by the convention at Indianapolis yesterday. Mitchell took the floor and said he or Randall must get out of the order. Randall was given opportunity to retract, but he failed to do so and left convention hall.

The Senate special committee appointed to make provision for the Swayne impeachment trial held a session yesterday for the purpose of considering the method of proceeding with the case. All the members of the committee agreed that regardless of the legal requirements Judge Swayne was entitled to a fair trial at the earliest day possible, and the members agreed that Judge Swayne should be officially notified of the charges as soon as they are formally made.

There is likely to be friction over the salvage of the Dutch steamer Andania, ashore near Miami, Fla. Her cargo of cotton seed meal, cotton and rice is estimated at $129,000. Although wrecked on a British possession, first aid was given from Key West by Americans. Immediately after receipt of the news the Miami authorities dispatched a customs office, and if any property has been taken to Key West the matter will be taken up at Washington through diplomatic channels.

Before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day W. D. Hinds, representing the A. C. L. and the L. & N., yesterday continued his argument in opposition to extending the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates. He discussed what the Commission could do under the Cooper Quarles bill, saying it would have legislative as well as judicial functions. The Commission, he said, would be detective, prosecutor, attorney for plaintiff and the champion of the shipper.

Phenomenal Champagne Record.

The importations in 1904 of G. H. Mumm's Champagne aggregate 131,350 cases, the largest on record. The magnificent quality, purity and natural dryness of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry is responsible for this showing. Immense reserves of the superb 1898, 1899, and 1900 vintages guarantee maintenance of quality.

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Dress Goods Department.

12½c Figured Cotton Suitings, all shades, this sale 6½c.
25c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 15c.
$1.25 Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, this sale the yard 89c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents.
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality striped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 50c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 25c.

Notion Department

Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the rolls. Darning Cotton 2c the spool. 10d bottle Vaseline 5c. Finiauna Braid the bunch 3c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

Toilet Soap and Perfumery.

Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Pears Soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
25c Imported Talcum Powder, the box 9c or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 39c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
18c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 25c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 6 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $2.50.
$1.50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19
$12.50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $3.00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Doilies, this sale the dozen 31c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
18c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window Shades on Spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting, regular 25c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $3.50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
Boys' $1.00 Suits, this sale $1.48.
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Pants, black and stripes, this sale $2.98.
Women's $1.50 Old Ladies' Rain and Congress this sale $1.25.

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GERMANY'S BIG STRIKE.

Socialists Interpolate the Government and Point Out Wrongs of Labor. Sixteen Hours Work a Day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The ministerial seats in the Reichstag and the galleries for distinguished strangers, and the public were filled to-day in expectation that Chancellor von Buelow would outline the policy of the Emperor and government toward the great coal strike that has already partially paralized German industry. The Socialist party had interpolated the government and Otto Hue set forth the interests of the miners in a three hours speech. He said wages since 1900 had been forced downward so that although 60,000 of the highest paid men received as much as $1.45 per day in 1899, the number had fallen to 34,000 in 1902 while the highest wage for diggers and loaders last quarter was $1.30. The sanitary conditions of the mines Herr Hue pointed out were more frightful than ever. The law forbidding double shifts was quite disregarded so that there were sixteen hours of unbroken work except time to eat sandwiches and bread and cheese.

Chancellor von Buelow replying, said that in the foreground of this question was the public interest. He had already said that the government had two duties. The first was that quiet and order should be maintained under all circumstances, especially it was the duty of the authorities to protect personal freedom. The right to work would be defended from every variety of terrorism. If the strike continues extending, the chancellor said, the responsibility will rest with the agitators who have driven the miners into fanaticism. Count von Buelow indicated no step that the government intends to take to end the strike.

ASSISTANT RECTOR OF ST. JAMES.

Call to Rev. Harold Thomas, of Florence, Being Considered by Him.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times has the following of interest:

"The call extended to Rev. Harold Thomas by the vestry of Wilmington has been changed to assistant rector of St. James' parish. Mr. Thomas has not decided yet whether he will accept his new call or not. He is waiting to hear from Bishop Capers and then he will be in a better position to say what he will do. His many friends here hope he will decide to remain with St. John's."

Advices from Washington state that Statistician John Hyde, of the Agricultural Department, and Director North, of the Census Bureau, both of whose reports concerning the cotton crop have attracted so much attention and discussion, will attend the cotton convention at New Orleans next week. It is said they desire to have certain matters the farmers discussed placed before the convention first handed so that there will be no misunderstanding.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and riverman are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets: Public worship to-morrow at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

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